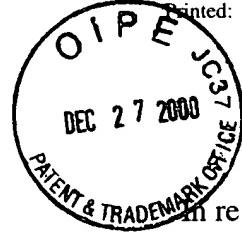


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Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 1, 2000, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 1, 2001, to respond.

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